

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA**

**CHARLESTON DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

v.

CRIMINAL ACTION NO. 2:21-cr-00127

RAYMOND DUGAN

**ORDER**

Pending is the defendant's unopposed motion to continue the trial and associated pretrial dates and to reserve the right to file pretrial motions.

The requested delay is not attributable to lack of diligent preparation, to failure to obtain evidence or witnesses, or to congestion of the court's calendar.

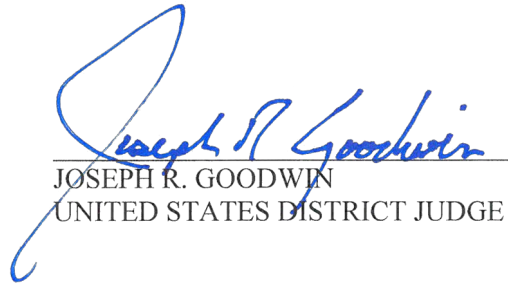
Believing that the ends of justice served by granting a continuance outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial, the court **GRANTS** the motion [ECF No. 33] for continuance and to reserve the right to file pretrial motions. The trial, previously scheduled for December 14, 2021, is **CONTINUED to February 22, 2022, at 8:30 a.m.** The parties shall submit their respective witness lists and any proposed voir dire and jury instructions no later than **February 15, 2022.**

The pretrial motions hearing, previously scheduled for November 22, 2021, is **CONTINUED to February 7, 2022, at 1:30 p.m.** Any motions to be addressed at the pretrial motions hearing shall be filed no later than **January 24, 2022.**

The court **FINDS** that the time between December 14, 2021, and February 22, 2022, is excludable from the computation of time within which trial must commence, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7).

The court **DIRECTS** the Clerk to send a copy of this Order to the defendant and counsel, the United States Attorney, the United States Probation Office, and the United States Marshal.

ENTER: November 9, 2021



JOSEPH R. GOODWIN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE